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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 22, 2004, for which Response is being submitted before the due date of May 22, 2004.

Restriction was made with respect to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a reformer fuel cell system, classified in class 422, subclass 198.
- II. Claims 19-34 drawn to a method of controlling a reformer fuel cell system.